

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>	<div>COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER</div> <div><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></div> <div>Friday, July 16, 1999 – 7:23 AM</div>			<div><u>Message of the Day</u></div> <div>Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>- percent of across-the-board tax relief in the Financial Freedom Act.</div>
Events	TODAY – 7/16	Weekend – 7/17-18	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: African growth, opportunity; * Watts, Armey, others roundtable on tax relief; * Smith of N.J., King, Gilman, Morella, Walsh news conference on delay in Irish peace talks; * Graham news conference against African growth, opportunity; * Young of Fla. markup of Defense; * Fowler to speak to N.J. Republican Women 2000 clambake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/17 Watts to appear on CNN "Capital Gang"; * 7/17 DeLay town hall meeting on tax relief; * 7/17 Hansen subcommittee on resource management; * 7/18 Archer on tax relief on "Fox News Sunday." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/19 On floor: suspensions, State; * 7/19 Walsh subcommittee on VA, HUD; * 7/20 Roukema subcommittee on financial privacy; * 7/20 Young of Fla. markup of foreign operations, energy, water; * 7/20 Hansen subcommittee on rivers, battlefield; * 7/20 Leach hearing on financial privacy with Greenspan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: religious freedom passed (306-118), Treasury passed (210-209); * Hastert, Lott, Thurmond enrollment ceremony on Y2K; * Hastert announced working group on youth violence; * Archer news conference on tax relief; * Packard markup of energy; * Crane, Royce news conference on African growth. 	<div>ABC World News (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status quo prevails on HMO reform 2. New Israeli prime minister visits Clinton 3. In Syria, mood toward Israeli may be changing Findlay <div>NBC Nightly News (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GOP rejects Democrat HMO measure 2. House votes pay raise for itself, president 3. Bush declining matching funds
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: lock box; * Roth news conference on tax relief; * Gregg, Grassley news conference on lock box; * Roberts, Brownback to participate in Dole Civility in the Senate conference; * Murkowski hearing on Energy, Chinese espionage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/18 Lott on tax relief, Medicare on "Fox News Sunday" (tent.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/20 Warner hearing on U.S. policy regarding Kosovo; * 7/20 Murkowski hearing on national monuments; * 7/20 Jeffords hearing on improving the use of funds in ESA; * 7/20 Grassley hearing on drug switching by HMOs; * 7/21 Campbell hearing on Indian gaming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: patient protection passed (53-47); * Lott, Thurmond, Hastert enrollment ceremony on Y2K; * Murkowski hearing on market-based rates for power; * McCain hearing on NTSB; * Bennett hearing on Y2K; * Chafee, Specter news conference on patient protection compromise. 	<div>CBS Evening News (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GOP Congress rejects bill to let patients sue HMOs 2. Young lobby Hill for gun control 3. House votes for religious rights <div>Fox Special Report (Thurs.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Democrats continue patients' bill of rights push 2. Littleton students visit D.C. 3. Bush forgoes matching funds
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Taft to participate in "Travel Ohio" night hike. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/17 Schafer to attend N.D. Governor's School graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/21 Bush of Texas to visit Milwaukee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Guinn hosted RGA conference in Las Vegas. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senate backs Republican patient plan
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To attend education event, fundraisers for Harkin in Des Moines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/18 To host state dinner for Barak at White House with first lady. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/19 To hold second round of meetings with Barak at White House. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Met with Littleton students, made gun control announcement; * Made statement with Barak. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. House passes religious rights bill 3. When gun law shoots blanks
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Rochester, N.Y., for Slaughter fundraiser. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/18 To join president for state dinner with Barak at White House. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/27 To receive award from Hadassah National Convention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To N.Y.C. to host first Hillary 2000 fundraiser. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senate passes GOP health care
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/18 To Calif. for gay and lesbian reception. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/29 In Minnesota for Gore 2000 events, fundraiser. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spoke with Littleton students on gun control with Gephardt. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. WETA also traded lists with DNC
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley to join president for education event in Iowa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/20 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Kosovo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Herman spoke at College Democrats conference. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. House passes Religious Liberty
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Daschle, others news conference on farm crisis; * Moynihan, others news conference on tax plan; * Rockefeller to moderate Medicare briefing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7/21 Lowey to attend breakfast briefing on NIH; * 7/23-25 President to attend DNC retreat in Aspen, Colo.; * 8/2 Gephardt, others D.C. fundraiser with Tony Bennett. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, Gore met with Littleton students; * Kennedy of Mass., others news conference on patients' bill of rights; * McCarthy of N.Y. news conference on guns control. 	<div>New York Times (Fri.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senate approves Republican plan for health care 2. U.S. in a push to bar vaccine given to infants 3. Bush forgoes federal funds <div>USA TODAY (Fri.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$1 billion Y2K heist predicted 2. Senate OKs limited patient plan 3. He left cancer behind

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